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To the Commissioner for Patents:

In re Application of: Hui Zhang et al.

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For: An Industrial Robot With Controlled Flexibility And Simulated Force For Automated Assembly

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed November 24, 2003 and Applicant's attorney has not yet received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office. The last communication Applicant's attorney received from the Patent Office was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment on August 27, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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